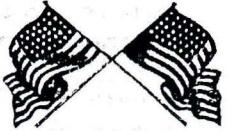


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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

—Article I, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

THE BILL LORD STORY

Note: The following letter was written by Bill Lord, former gun dealer from Texas, to Peter Maas of *Parade* magazine in response to a story featuring the BATF and Director Magaw.

I read, with great personal insight, your cover story on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) that appeared in the May 19 edition of *Parade*. I want to make it clear I hope the ATF DOES NOT survive. The ATF has destroyed my life on a bogus case.

Basically, I was railroaded on a charge of "Misdemeanor Willful Ignorance". To this day, nobody seems to understand what this stupid mess was all about, including the judge and jury. The closest clue I can come up with is that the ATF and the US Customs Service said I was "A white guy who should have had more sense than to sell a gun to a Mexican woman." The woman in question was a career con artist who had lied to me and defrauded me. At my trial, it was revealed that the ATF had given her and her confederate immunity and taxpayers' money to testify against me on a MISDEMEANOR, even though they were career FELONS; it was also revealed that the ATF had failed to investigate two international smugglers these felons were in cahoots with. The ATF stated they cared more about railroading a licensed, law-abiding gun dealer than going after a bunch of real criminals who are probably back to their old tricks by now. My life, however, is shattered.

I got the idea Director Magaw gave you the old "we ain't so bad" shuffle. Some things Magaw misled you on are: 1) "The Secret Service was likewise scandalized after the JFK assassination, like Waco embarrassed ATF." The Secret Service did not attack JFK with hundreds of storm troopers then lie about it. 2) "ATF did a good job at the World Trade Center bombing." The man who set up the whole thing was a government operative who left a huge paper trail. 3) "Magaw is a God-fearing, apple-pie all-American." You also imply he

hates racism. If all this is true, how come he has not stopped the "Good Ole Boy Roundup" or apologized for the bigoted nonsense his agents pulled on me? 4) Why didn't Magaw mention Congress recommended in 1982 that the ATF be abolished because 75% of its cases were based on trumped-up technicalities? The problem has only gotten worse since. 5) Wayne LaPierre may apologize for calling the ATF a bunch of thugs, but I will not. In their Gestapo-type raid on my house, the ATF caused extensive damage and told my wife they knew how to set up suicides and accidents. All this happened before Waco or Ruby Ridge, and is still going on today. Imagine a family still being harassed after 7 years on a MISDEMEANOR. 6) "The ATF has an ally in the Fraternal Order of Police." The FOP is a left-wing lobby group that supports gun-control in return for Federal grants. This is one reason the "news media" supports the ATF; they'll support anybody who is a fanatical gun-basher. 7) The ATF arson and bomb squads are not the angels McGaw tries to portray. There are hundreds of innocent people in prison because of this bunch. Some people claim that the bureaucrats themselves actually set the fires and set up the bombings they later "investigate". 8) "The ATF is simply in the business of enforcing the law." Does this include lying, entrapment, immunizing dangerous career criminals, threats of murder, and all the other stunts they pulled on me? Is Magaw aware that the ATF agents who did all this have long since been given promotions and pay increases? 8) Magaw states the ATF is now (illegally) trying to regulate the fertilizer industry. Perhaps this is appropriate, since they seem to be obsessed with spreading bull manure.

In closing, I should point out the ATF is just a symptom of the real problem; there are too many laws and too many bureaucrats abusing those laws to trump up their statistics. Keep in mind that federal prosecutors, federal judges,

and others are in on the scam. In my case, for example, the judge rejected a plea bargain, stating he was only 27 years old and needed some on-the-job training. He later gave me an enhanced sentence, using the hypocritical excuse that I forced it to trial and failed to plead guilty!!!! The prosecutor, while the case was going on, kept trying to pull all kinds of bungled entrapment schemes.

The whole federal system needs overhaul, not just the ATF.

I hope that has been informative.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Through the Freedom of Information Act, James H. Jeffries obtained a transcript of a video tape made by Thomas A. Busey, former Chief of the National Firearms Act Branch of the BATF. In the tape, which was intended to be viewed only by ATF agents, Busey states "...when I first came in a year ago, our error rate was between 49 and 50 percent, so you can imagine what the accuracy of the National Firearms Registration & Transfer Record could be, if your error rate is 49 to 50 percent."

This "error rate" translates into perjury, plain and simple. [The term "error rate" only applies to government officials—for the rest of us it's called perjury]. Jeffries, in his article titled, 'Institutional Perjury', stated: "Busey's presentation was anything but normal, routine or customary. In describing the NFR&TR, Busey made the startling revelation that officials under his supervision routinely perjure themselves when testifying in court about the accuracy of the NFR&TR."

This admission has sent shock waves throughout the judicial system and could effect hundreds of pending firearms cases--and convictions. Jeffries reported: "The Busey tape

was clearly exculpatory and clearly implicated every National Firearms Act prosecution and forfeiture in living memory. Worse yet, Busey was only the tip of the iceberg. When the fog had cleared Justice learned that the NFR&TR inaccuracy problem had been the subject of internal BATF discussion since at least 1979. BATF's files were replete with minutes of meetings, statistical studies, memoranda, correspondence, etc., admitting the problem. The only thing missing was an attempt to correct the problem, or to reveal it to anyone outside the agency".

It should be noted that Mr. Busey showed no remorse for the hundreds of Americans who are sitting in prison, or had their property forfeited, on false testimony or "half truths" by ATF agents. All NFA violations carry a 10 year, \$10,000 fine.

"Consider this," Jeffries continued. "a senior BATF official lecturing other senior BATF officials at BATF national headquarters in Washington, D.C., declares openly and without apparent embarrassment or hesitation that BATF officers testifying under oath in federal (and state) courts have routinely perjured themselves about the accuracy of official government records in order to send gun-owning citizens to prison or deprive them of their property. Just who is the criminal in these cases?"

Jeffries was tipped off about the tape by a few honest BATF agents inside the Bureau.

No small wonder that G. Gordon Liddy, on his radio talk show, mentioned that it's hard to transfer BATF agents to other branches of federal law enforcement: "Nobody wants them!" Liddy fumed. "They have a lousy reputation within law enforcement." Liddy charged that ATF agents are amateurs, poorly trained, and come nowhere near the level of proficiency of FBI agents.

Gun dealers, lawyers and defendants in BATF cases can contact James Jeffries at (910) 282-6024. Jeffries reports that one U.S. District Judge has already dismissed an indictment after viewing the Busey transcript.

Magaw's assertion that BATF enforces the law is a lie. Firearms regulation is not one of the enumerated powers delegated to the government by the Constitution (see Art. II, Sec. 8). In fact the Bill of Rights, which We the People insisted be added to the Constitution before we would ratify it, expressly prohibits government from infringing on the right to keep and bear arms in any manner whatsoever. Therefore cannot it be truly said that whenever BATF involves itself in a firearms case it becomes nothing more than a band of criminal conspirators operating under color of law?

Closing note: If you study the Scriptures you'll discover that one of the great sins of Jezebel--the most infamous woman in the Bible--was perjury [1 Kings 21:5-15]. Her demise was unusually severe; after being pushed out a window and killed her body was consumed by a pack of dogs, leaving only her head, feet and the palms of her hands [2 Kings 9:30-36]. This was to ensure that her final resting place would be in the form of canine excrement scattered among the hills of Israel [2 Kings 9:37]. No fancy marble monument and resting place for Jezebel--only a turd bleaching in the sun.

For every member of law enforcement who has perjured himself in order to secure a conviction (and God knows who you are) we suggest the next time you observe a dog having a bowel movement, think to yourselves: "There, but by the grace of God, go I." Perjury anyone?

ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER

by Senator Joseph R. Biden (D-Del)

That's the title of an address that Sen. Biden delivered before the Senate on June 29 through July 1, 1992.

Biden uses some of the most distorted and tortured examples of reason and logic when explaining his understanding of the original intent of the Founding Fathers. We'll try to explain his position as best we can, but if this article seems a little "confused" don't blame us, blame Biden. We're dealing with a looney toon.

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights are, according to Biden, only *stage one* of what the Founders desired. What they *really* wanted was someone like Woodrow Wilson to come along and implement *stage two*, i.e., the New World Order.

"The U.S. Military welcomes additional funds for special units. The Pentagon continues its downsizing in preparation for the New World Order."

—John Deutch, C.I.A. Director,

Biden states: "The first American vision—the Founders' vision—had concerned the establishment of a just "new order" within nations through institutions of democracy. The second American vision—Wilson's vision—concerned the establishment of a just "new order" among nations through institutions of cooperation." [p.10]. [Biden's emphasis]

As to just why Biden believes that the purpose of the Founders was to first establish a 'new order' within nations and after that was accomplished some visionary, as Woodrow Wilson, would implement a 'new order' among

nations remains an unfathomable mystery. He offers no historical evidence whatsoever, not so much as a quote, to support his position. His use of the words "within" and "among" is just semantics. According to Biden, once democracy was established in all nations world-wide ["within"] they would all join together to form a World Government ["among"]. That was the original aim of the Founders and that's why we need "*the second American vision*", according to Biden.

"Exercises should help build an anchor of stability to the New World Order."

Gen. John Shalikashvili, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. *Army Times*, Aug. 1995

Biden continues: "Wilson's vision of involvement diverged from the America's prevailing philosophy of the 19th century, but was not at odds with the vision of the Founders. Rather, the two visions were harmonious. The Constitution had affirmed the law of nations as integral with American law. Now, in Wilson's view, it was imperative that the United States embrace new commitments under the law of nations." How Biden can say that Wilson's vision "diverged" from the "prevailing philosophy of the 19th century" and still claim that it was "not at odds with the vision of the Founders" violates the rules of etymology. The words "harmonious" and "diverge", as Biden uses them, are 180 degrees apart.

Secondly, where he says; "The Constitution had affirmed the law of nations as integral with American law", what he's driving at is this: Before the NWO can be implemented, democracy must be in place in all nations world-wide. That was the original purpose, according to Biden, of the founding of our Constitutional government, i.e., to serve as a model for all other nations on earth to follow. Biden fails to explain is how a *Republic* would serve as a model for *Democracy* when the two forms of government are totally different.

Unfortunately there are a few 'holdouts' for democracy, namely China. Biden says: "Although we cannot cement the foundation of the NWO until democracy is secure in both China and the former Soviet empire, we need not wait in the beginning to shape the structure [world government] that will rest atop that foundation." (p.28) Despite the fact that democracy is not secure in all nations (and never will be) Biden's solution is 'We'll just start the party without them.' Biden, by his own admission, is going ahead with his NWO plans without the foundation in place anticipating other non-democratic nations will toe-the-line at a later date.

"The difference between Democrats and Republicans is this: Democrats have accepted some ideas of Socialism cheerfully, while Republicans have accepted them reluctantly."

---Norman Thomas, Socialist Candidate for President, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Oct. 19, 1962

Biden continues: *"In building upon the vision of the Founders, Wilson's vision was no less revolutionary. To Wilson, and the millions of Americans who supported him, it was clear that the growth of nations and technology, and the shattering horror of the Great War, had ended any reasonable belief that the world's nation-states could live separately and securely in isolation."* How can Biden use the term *"nation-states"* and maintain that the Wilsonian vision is still *"harmonious"* with the Constitution? If the United States joins the NWO the definition of the word *"sovereignty"* will have been changed to placate the masses. That's to ensure they will believe they're receiving something that's actually being taken away.

Biden writes: *"Modern-day conservatives who are instinctively frightened by the Wilsonian vision have propounded a mythical image of Woodrow Wilson as a dangerously naive idealist. Idealist he was. But there was no naivete in the Wilsonian vision. As history soon proved, the danger lay in a failure to implement what Wilson proposed."*

"We shall have world government whether or not we like it. The question is only whether world government will be achieved by consent or by conquest."

--James P. Warburg

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So strong is Biden's belief in the *"Wilsonian Vision"* he invokes shades of Orwellian *Newthink* to his argument: *"Thus, in setting an American agenda for a New World Order, we must begin with a profound alteration in traditional thought."* (Militia and Patriot groups take note: If your approach to the Constitution and Bill of Rights is *"traditional"* your attitude needs *"a profound alteration."*) Biden contradicts himself in this statement; he claims that Wilson's vision *"was not at odds with the vision of the Founders."* If that be true, why the need for a *"profound alteration in traditional thought?"* What happened to that *"harmonious"* relationship that supposedly exists between the Constitution and NWO ideology?

He again contradicts himself when, after criticizing the conservative attitude towards the concept of a NWO, declares: *"These habitual distortions must be overcome."* How is this *"Not at odds?"*

How Biden plans to overcome these *"habitual distortions"* (Orwell called it *Crimethink*) is not clear. Perhaps he will sponsor *Goodthink* legislation. Much of the legislation coming out of Washington today is leveled against *"traditional thought"*. The question that needs to be asked is: Just how far will Biden, and others in Washington who share his dream, go to *"overcome"* these *"habitual distortions?"*

In a democracy (i.e., mob-rule) the majority rules. Biden doesn't tell us what will happen if 51% of the American people refuse to accept a NWO. Nowhere in his book is there room for refusal, compromise, or non-acceptance on the part of the American people. *"No"* is not in Biden's lexicon. Needless to say the Constitution will undergo some serious (violent?) compromises before a NWO can be implemented in the U.S.

"We are on the cutting edge of the New World Order here in Bosnia."
U.S. Army Major Bushyread, May 8, 1996. CBS broadcast

Another fact that becomes clear when reading Biden's book is that it's pure humanism. There's no mention of, nor consideration for, biblical prophecy concerning end-time events. Those who believe in the Scriptures--and the Second Advent--don't play a role in New World Order theology.

The rest of Biden's book is filled with praise and adulation for *"Wilson's vision"* and warnings that the world is in *"dire need of a new order"*. [Note: As you read Biden's book you get the impression that he is completely enamored with Woodrow Wilson].

We called Biden's office in Washington for extra copies but were told they are no longer available. A transcript is available in the Congressional Records, June 29th. through July 1st 1992.

FIGHTING DOMESTIC TERRORISM

By Daniel Kuehne

Webster's dictionary defines terrorism as the "systematic use of terror, especially as a means of coercion." A better definition might be: ATF, FBI, IRS, DEA, and a host of other three-lettered, unconstitutional, alphabet-soup agencies." Notice that the definition does not distinguish between government-sponsored acts versus "anti-government" acts. Thus, to be consistent, horrific acts like Ruby Ridge and Waco rank right alongside the World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings as deeds rightly classified as terrorist.

However, since the *"establishment"* side of the political equation directly or indirectly controls the mass communications media, only the latter incidents have *"officially"* been deemed terrorist acts. As we have seen time after time, government-sponsored acts of terrorism are brushed aside as minor "law-enforcement" blunders, supposedly exceptions to an otherwise spotless record. Thus, the term *"terrorism"* has evolved into a favorite *"spin"* word of the establishment media. The term has been reserved by our masters to describe only those incidents which express an anti-establishment political sentiment.

What the state-controlled propaganda machine intentionally fails to mention is that the

events of this century have clearly demonstrated that the worst terrorists are centralized governments run amok, operating under the stealthy cloak of *"public safety,"* who routinely force their own citizens into submission through mayhem, murder, and torture. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that governments have murdered nearly 120 million of their own people in this century alone (*Lethal Politics: Soviet Genocide and Mass Murder Since 1917*, R.J. Rummel, 1990).

In light of this murderous statistic how can the citizens of a nation possibly hope to protect themselves from those terrorist acts perpetrated against them by their own government? Perhaps George Washington said it most eloquently: *"A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government."*

Other Founders clearly echoed this wise and timeless sentiment. For instance, Jefferson stated: *"but the strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves from the tyranny of government."* Madison proclaimed: *"A well-regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained in arms, is the best and most natural defense of a free country."* Samuel Adams urged his fellow patriots to: *"provide themselves without delay, arms and ammunition, get well instructed in the military art, embody themselves, and prepare a complete set of rules that they may be ready to defend themselves against despotism."* Thus, we clearly see the true and ingenious purpose behind the Second Amendment, regardless of the treasonous attempt made by judges to grossly distort it. This judicial treachery should come as no surprise: Jefferson astutely observed that *"the Constitution has become a mere thing of clay in the hands of the judiciary."*

In light of all this, I fail to understand the logic behind the *"official"* NRA statement on citizen militias (*American Rifleman*, July, 1995, p. 34), which states that our right to keep and bear arms *"is not dependent upon the Second Amendment's militia clause, nor does participation in a citizen militia organization make that right any more valid or strong."* Consequently NRA has never been involved in the formation or support of so-called citizen militia units."

This argument is a strawman since it ignores the deeper purpose behind the Second Amendment. Even though participation in a citizen militia unit does NOT strengthen or validate our God-given Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms such participation will become necessary if we are to protect ourselves against the tyranny of government. It is nonsensical to believe that gun owners, acting as individuals, can serve this important function. Unorganized gun owners may be able

to stop criminals, but how can they possible put a rogue government back into its proper (Constitutional) place? Obviously, the Second Amendment can ONLY provide for the protection of a free state if the individual gun owners are organized into well-regulated citizen militia units. By the looks of things, the sooner this happens, the better! If you are an NRA member, let the leadership know how you feel on this vitally important issue.

Editor's note: Prof. Rummel, in *Death by Government*, published in 1994, has revised upward his estimate of 120 million killed by government in this century. He now estimates that through 1987 governments have murdered 169 million of their subjects, excluding war dead:

Soviet Union	62 million murdered
Chinese Communists	35 million murdered
Nazis	21 million murdered
Chinese Nationalists	10 million murdered
Japanese	6 million murdered
Khmer Rouge	2 million murdered
Turkey	1.9 million murdered
Communist Vietnam	1.7 million murdered
North Korea	1.7 million murdered
Poland	1.6 million murdered
Pakistan	1.5 million murdered
Mexico	1.4 million murdered
Yugoslavia (Tito)	1.1 million murdered
Tsarist Russia	1.1 million murdered
Governments that killed fewer than 1 million subjects	account for another 21 million murders.

Since 1987:

U.S. Government Ruby Ridge 2
Waco 86

"The Right of the People..."

Every individual has certain natural and absolute rights—the foremost being the rights to Life, Liberty and Property.

Those sacred rights proceed to us from the Creator by virtue of our nature. As intelligent beings with hopes, aspirations and dignity, we have the right to live--to live free--to possess personal and real property.

It follows, therefore, that because we have those rights, we also have the duty and responsibility to guard them and hold them secure. Furthermore, we have the clear and undeniable right to defend our lives and the lives of our loved ones, the right to defend our freedom, and the right to defend our homes and property.

The great men who set the course of this nation were wise and dedicated men of principle who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to LIBERTY. The framers of the Constitution knew that rights stand above the authority of government, and that the greatest threat to those rights comes from government itself.

Most Americans are unaware that after the constitutional convention, when that great

document was finished and approved, many of those founding fathers who had played such an important role in creating the Constitution would not sign it. They realized that it was the ultimate expression of the hopes and aspirations of mankind, that it created and set in motion a great new nation conceived in liberty, one unique in the history of human institutions. But, it did not guarantee the natural rights and freedoms of the people, nor did it adequately and clearly delineate the necessary limitations on the Federal government.

Consequently, before the Constitution was ratified on September 17, 1787, the convention agreed to add a bill of rights, and that was done December 15, 1791.

The First Amendment enumerates certain basic, inalienable rights: Freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of the right of the people to assemble without interference from government, and the right to petition the government for redress of grievances.

The Second Amendment provides the means for us to keep those rights, by an armed people--"...the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Every one of the ten articles of the Bill of Rights is of vital importance. However the right, and duty, of the people to be armed is placed second in the Bill of Rights, immediately following the listing of the basic rights of the people. It is worthy of note that Article II reads, "...the right of the PEOPLE to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."--It doesn't say some of the people, or certain kinds of people, or the government, or its military or law enforcement personnel, but rather the people--all of the people!

Our founding fathers knew that a standing army is necessary to the security of the nation. However, they feared the army, and recognized its potential for establishing tyranny. They wanted the power of all the armed people to be greater than that of the army. Consequently, they stated: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Hunting, gun collecting, competitive shooting...these and other gun sports can be useful and pleasurable. But the principal and ultimate purpose of individual gun ownership is the strong deterrent it serves against the usurpation of power by would-be tyrants, and the protection it provides against despotism, whether foreign or domestic.

Next to life itself freedom is man's most precious possession. Moreover freedom and gun ownership are inseparable. If Americans ever give up their guns, the loss of freedom will follow.

Therefore, Americans should remember that **anyone who would take away our guns is our enemy.** It matters not what justification he gives, his lack of reason, his failure to

understand the true meaning and interpretation of the Constitution, his sincere naiveté or gullibility, his misapplied sympathies and emotions, or his unwillingness to face the reality of a cruel and hostile world in which survival is a constant struggle and freedom is never free.

Our culture, our heritage, our country, our civilization, our inalienable rights, our liberties and life itself--must be cherished, guarded and defended at all costs.

Stick to your guns! And stick with the American Pistol & Rifle Association. APRA will never compromise your rights, nor those principles and traditions that we hold dear!

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THREE TYPES OF CONQUEST

History reveals that nations can be conquered by one or more of three methods.

The most common is conquest by war. In time, though, this method usually fails, because the captives hate the captors and rise up and drive them out if they can. Much force is needed to maintain control, making it expensive for the conquering nation.

A second method is by religion, where men are convinced they must give their captors part of their earnings as "obedience to God." Such a captivity is vulnerable to philosophical exposure or by overthrow by armed force, since religion by its nature lacks military force to regain control, once its captive becomes "disillusioned".

The third method can be called economic conquest. It takes place when nations are placed under "tribute" without the use of visible force or coercion, so that the victims do not realize they have been conquered. "Tribute" is collected from them in the form of "legal" debts and taxes, and they believe they are paying it for their own good, for the good of others, or to protect all from some enemy. Their captors become their "benefactors" and "protectors."

Although this is the slowest to impose, it is often quite long lasting, as the captives do not see any military force arrayed against them, their religion is left more or less intact, they have freedom to speak and to travel, and they participate in "elections" for their rulers. Without realizing it, they are conquered, and the instruments of their own society are used to transfer their wealth to their captors and make the conquest complete.

In 1900 the average American worker paid few taxes and had little debt. Last year payments on debts and taxes took more than half of what he earned. Is it possible a form of conquest has been imposed on our people?

---James Shannon

EXCERPT

"New Jersey in 1990 banned ownership of so-called assault rifles. The ban was so

extensive that even some models of BB guns were outlawed. Owners of the restricted guns were required to surrender them to police, sell them to a licensed dealer, or render the guns inoperable. The ban was justified as a crime-fighting measure, but between 1984 and 1988, shotguns and rifles were used for only 30 murders in New Jersey, while blunt objects such as baseball bats were used in 197 murders. Ira Marlowe of the Coalition for New Jersey Sportsmen reported that "*there was not one murder with a semiautomatic assault weapon*" in New Jersey in 1989, the year before the ban took effect. Joseph Constance, deputy chief of the Trenton, New Jersey, Police Department, told the Senate Committee in August 1993: "*Since police started keeping statistics, we now know that assault weapons were used in an underwhelming .026 of 1 percent of crimes in New Jersey. This meant that my officers are more likely to confront an escaped tiger from the local zoo than confront an assault rifle in the hands of a drug-crazed killer in the streets.*" Constance denounced the gun ban: "*At best, the State's assault weapons ban is a fig leaf behind which frightened politicians hide their impotence in the face of rising crime.*" New Jersey has an estimated 300,000 owners of so-called assault weapons, each potentially facing up to five years in prison for violating the state law. Under the new law, the N. J. attorney general can add almost any rifle he chooses to the list of banned guns."

[Page 219.]

Note: The above is a quote from James Bovard's book: *Lost Rights, The Destruction of American Liberty*, which hammers government abuses on a variety of issues and should be considered a "must read" by all patriots. It's available through Laissez Faire Books, 800-326-0996.

Letter to the Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary

Dear Representative Hyde,

On Aug. 1, 1996, I contacted your office requesting a call-back from Mr. Alan Coffey in response to the request Mr. Leroy Crenshaw and I have made to meet with your committee's designees. My call was returned by Mr. Coffey within a reasonable time. Mr. Coffey's tone during the conversation was business-like, but the content was directed toward his presumption that there is nothing for your committee to waste its time discussing, derogation of my person, and a threat to call the "Capitol Police" should Mr. Crenshaw and I present ourselves to meet with your designees, even though he had told me he didn't want to meet with us. I informed Mr. Coffey that we did indeed have official business with both the Senate and House Committees on the Judiciary. Our business related to acts of persons claiming federal authority that deprive ordinary people of their substantive rights, by use of lies, evidence

tampering, embezzlement, extortion, intimidation, physical force, deadly force, and abuse of clearly written procedures, statutes and constitutional prohibitions.

Mr. Crenshaw and I have clearly stated our intentions to obtain an affirmative course within civil process by which an individual may protect his common law and state provided rights from such manner of abuse. We intend to show by our own first hand documentation, and documentation provided by others, that there exists no known affirmative means for an individual to secure his fundamental rights from federal wrongdoing.

Mr. Coffey became clearly perturbed at my insistence that congress deal with these issues. Mr. Coffey read from a Mandate entered by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, finding that my attempt at redress in our federal courts was "frivolous" and my attempts to obtain remedy from federal tort-feasors was an "abuse of the judicial process". Mr. Coffey seemed not to understand that it is just that language, and its intended result of quashing the enforcement of constitutional protections to individual American citizens, that constitute the underlying necessity for our meeting...

By all accounts, Mr. Hyde, we appear to have moved into an era of federal governance by official decree, whether with or without constitutional authority. Such conduct, sir, is defined as despotism. Despotism, and its despots, form the basis of revolt by those subjected to their tyranny. I hope that we agree that federal usurpation at all levels of interaction between citizens and their federal government, would comprise the single greatest threat to our national security...I request that you not view our efforts and sacrifices to come to Washington as 'disruptive'. Rather, that you acknowledge that your own duty under Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl 18, requires you (the Congress) to provide the laws "...which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution...[the] powers vested by...[the] Constitution". Art. II, Sec. 3, requires the President (his Dept. of Justice) to "...take care that the laws be faithfully executed". Art. III, Sec. 2, Cl. 1 requires the Art. III courts to extend their judicial power "...to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, [and] the laws of the United States..." What Mr. Crenshaw and I are prepared to demonstrate to your committee is that the federal government, in each of its three branches, has utterly abrogated its constitutionally imposed duty to society by means of deliberate deceit and subterfuge. To whatever extent there may be, or may have been, dereliction of constitutional duty, and collusion between branches and agencies to any manner of dereliction of constitutional duty, there may be found a condition of insurrection and rebellion by the oath swearing officers of our federal government against the U.S. Constitution. Is this possibility "frivolous"? No, Mr. Hyde, the possibility is real. Your

Committee's duty to meet with us to achieve an avenue of affirmative protection of fundamental rights is likewise real...Mr. Crenshaw and I urge you and your staff to commit yourselves to view our evidence of federal usurpation through the eyes of society (the actual sovereign) and its Constitution, and not those of whom we complain. You see, they are mere instruments of the Constitution. They are not sovereigns, nobles, potentates, or other forms of individuals above the laws which they have violated.

[Mr. Crenshaw's and my] purpose in contacting your office is to report conduct damaging to the substantive rights of ordinary citizens, which does not derive authority from any provision of the Constitution of the United States. Primarily the conduct of which we complain involves deprivation of lawful access to our federal courts; disdain for our rights arising under state constitutions and laws--including judgments from our state courts that declare our rights; provable judicial tampering with evidence we submit with our complaints; and unwarranted attacks upon our character by abusive presumption and threats from federal officials who seek to extort our money, our silence, and our submission to their will. For these grievances, as evidenced by papers we wish to bring with us and present to you, we seek your assistance to meet the following four OBJECTIVES:

1. We seek an affirmative means by which to challenge any federal authority.
2. We seek an affirmative means of protecting our substantive rights (those rights historically falling under state law, such as life, liberty and property).
3. We seek an affirmative means of challenging the moral turpitude of any federal officer against whom our grievances may contain allegations of willful misconduct in violation of our Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

4. We seek an affirmative means of repair to our persons and our property for all manners of damages we may have incurred.

We wish to meet with competent aides of members of the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary and aides from other congressional offices who are concerned (either way) over the issues we raise.

Our authority for speaking on behalf of our national society is grounded upon the following principles:

- 1) The common law principle that he who serves in allegiance to the Sovereign is entitled to his protection;
- 2) The Sovereign of the United States of America is its people, from whom all just power is granted to the national government, and exclusively for whom this power is to be exercised by the officers and agents of the national government;
- 3) The Sovereign has communicated its intended mission to the three branches of the national government exclusively through the

Constitution, as amended, and that no duty therein imposed may be otherwise avoided, nor therein prohibited may be otherwise committed, by the officers and agents of the national government worthy of their office.

Notwithstanding we complain that officers of the U.S. at the highest levels, their subordinates and agents, have routinely committed acts in violation of the duty imposed upon them by society, through the Constitution. The particular acts of which we are aggrieved consist of unwarranted incursions by the national government into the realm of private rights, in disregard of due process of law.

We believe your personal influence is warranted in support of our requested meeting. We ask for your patience and indulgence in working with us. We are only ordinary citizens.

Editor's note: Thomas M. Read & Leroy Crenshaw are New England militiamen. Read can be reached at P.O. Box 1794, Bristol, CT.

NATURE NAZIS

About 10 years ago Robert Mondgock of Mansfield Township, NJ, after receiving local and state approval, dug a 100 by 200 foot pond on his property. The pond solved a flooding problem that formally existed in the area and now is a magnet for flora and fauna, including egrets, peregrine falcons, turtles, muskrats, water lilies and water hyacinths. The pond is also stocked with fish.

Not content to leave well enough alone, the DEP stepped in and told Mondgock that because he didn't receive *their* permission to dig the pond he would have to fill it in, (cost: \$30,000) apply for *their* permits, and (maybe) dig the pond over again.

Trentonian writer Dave Neese reported Aug. 20, 1996, "DEP doesn't say Mondgock pond is doing any harm to the environment. The agency's complaint is that he built the pond without required DEP red-tape

permits." The DEP has chosen to go by the letter, rather than the spirit, of the law.

Mondgock has been fighting the DEP for 10 years, (cost: \$70,000). The *Trentonian* reported: "DEP demanded that Mondgock resubmit his hardship-waiver application with 5 set of engineering plans containing details of the pond as it exists, plus proof that seven different local government bureaucracies had been notified of his application. Mondgock says the set of engineering plans alone would cost him as much as \$20,000."

New Jersey, with its industry, has scores of legitimate environmental cases the DEP could concern itself with. Mondgock is being pushed into near bankruptcy trying to keep a pond that actually improves the environment.

Someone once said that when a nation passes laws that protect its government rather than its citizens that nation is headed for disaster. Ask Bob Mondgock.

OHIO ACLU TO TARGET THE UNORGANIZED MILITIA

Matthew Gaylor reports that: "On Tuesday, August 27, Ohio ACLU Exec. Director Christine Link commented on WTVN 610 AM radio that the ACLU's target group next year will be the unorganized militia. Ms. Link commented that the ACLU plans to expose the militia as a hate group."

If you would like to contact Ms. Link she can be reached at: ACLU, 1266 West 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113. Phone: (216) 781-6276.

'SUPERMAN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT'

By Harry Browne

Libertarian Presidential Candidate

"That was the blunt assessment of Libertarian presidential candidate Harry Browne

after listening to actor Christopher Reeve speak at the Democratic National Convention.

"I respect Mr. Reeve as an actor and as a man who has struggled against great odds to overcome a tragic accident," said Brown. "But when it comes to public policy pronouncements, Mr. Reeve is not only wrong--he's profoundly wrong."

"A family is a group of people bound together voluntarily by ties of love and respect; government is bureaucrats using force to demand your obedience. To compare one to the other insults the very idea of family."

In his speech, the actor who flew to fame in the popular Superman movies said that America was a "family"--and "we've got to take care of our family" by spending more tax money on medical research and by enforcing the Americans With Disabilities Act.

"Predictably, Mr. Reeve wants to gloss over the coercion that hides behind every government action," said Brown. "But coercion is what makes government the opposite of a family."

"For example, a family does not send IRS agents to seize the income of another family member to fund favorite social programs.

"A family does not fine, arrest, or imprison a family member if he doesn't spend tens of thousands of dollars to make a staircase 'wheelchair friendly'.

"A family doesn't spend the future earnings of their children and grandchildren and burden them with a \$5 trillion debt.

"But government has done all these things--and will continue to do them as long as people reflexively turn to government to solve every problem," said Brown.

"I'm sure the Democrats thought no one would dare argue with Mr. Reeve, given his stature as an American hero and as a man with a serious disability. But honesty requires us to standup against a bad message--no matter who the messenger is."

"IN THE BEGINNING OF CHANGE, THE PATRIOT IS A SCARCE MAN; BRAVE, HATED AND SCORNED. WHEN HIS CAUSE SUCCEEDS, HOWEVER, THE TIMID JOIN HIM, FOR THEN IT COSTS NOTHING TO BE A PATRIOT."

—MARK TWAIN

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